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Background

Section 170 of the Seattle Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code adopts all applicable sections of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code and ANSI Power Piping Code (referenced by the ASME Code). In keeping with the ASME rules (shown below) for fabricators holding ASME Certificates of Authorization, the following rule is provided:

Rule

The 1998 ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code with 1999 addenda and the 1998 ASME B31.1 Power Piping Code are hereby adopted as a supplement to the Seattle Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code. Compliance with the applicable sections of the ASME codes, together

with all other requirements of Section 170 of the Seattle Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, is required.

Reason

The ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code addenda are published annually. After Code revisions are approved by ASME, they may be used (by fabricators) beginning with the date of the issuance shown on the addenda. Revisions become mandatory as minimum requirements six months after such date of issuance, except for boilers or pressure vessels contracted for prior to the end of the six month period. Manufacturers holding Certificates of Authorization (to use the ASME Code stamp) from ASME are required to fabricate boilers and pressure vessels in accordance with the above rules.

The addenda provides improved standards for boiler, pressure vessel, and piping construction and installation and is consistent with the purpose of the Seattle Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code.